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SUBJECT: VISIT BY IRISH AMBASSADOR

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY COOPER FROM BENNETT AND ENDERS

1. IRISH AMBASSADOR CAME IN TO SEE ENDERS ON INSTRUCTIONS THIS MORNING DECEMBER 04 TO PRESS CASE FOR INCLUSION OF IRELAND AS AN OBSERVER IN YOUR G-10 WORKING PARTY. HE MADE USUAL ARGUMENTS, STRESSING IRELAND'S ASSUMPTION OF EC PRESIDENCY EARLY NEXT YEAR, AND ITS DESIRE TO AVOID "SECOND CLASS CITIZENSHIP" IN THE IEA.

2. ENDERS REPLIED THAT HE WELL UNDERSTOOD THE IRISH CONCERN, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF THE STRONG LINKAGE BETWEEN ENERGY AND MONEY. TWO DIFFICULTIES HAVE PRESENTED THEMSELVES: (A) MEMBERSHIP IN THE WORKING PARTY WOULD LEAD NATURALLY TOWARD MEMBERSHIP IN THE DEPUTIES AND IN THE MINISTER'S GROUP (ALTHOUGH THE TASK AT HAND IS VERY IMPORTANT, THERE ARE OBVIOUS LONG-RANGE ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES POSED) AND (B) QUESTIONS OF NEGOTIATING EFFICIENCY COULD BE POSED SHOULD THE ALREADY LARGE MEMBERSHIP INCREASE. ENDERS CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT WE OF COURSE AGREE THAT PROCEDURES MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR IRISH VIEWS TO BE FULLY INCORPORATED IN MONEY TALKS, BUT ONLY GROUP ITSELF COULD MAKE SUCH A DECISION. HE UNDERTOOK TO ASK YOU TO RAISE

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IT WITH THE CHAIRMAN TOMORROW, SO THAT WE MAY HAVE AN UP
TO DATE REFLECTION OF GROUP VIEWS ON WHETHER OR NOT
OTSERVER STATUS FOR IRELAND AND OTHER MEMBERS SS
FEASIBLE.

3. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT CURRENT GROUP THINKING IS SO
THAT WE MAY PASS THIS ON TO THE IRISH. KISSINGER

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